शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सुदामापुरी के घोषित मलिनबस्ती क्षेत्रों जिसका गोविंदी एक टेंशन एक भाग नहीं है, में सड़कें, नालियां, पानी के नल और शौचालय जैसे कामों का सुधार जैसी मूलभूत सुविधाओं 1.52 लाख रुपये की लागत से मलिनबस्ती क्षेत्रों के पर्यावरण सुधार की योजना के अन्तर्गत मुहैया कर दी गई हैं।

Telecasting of films 'A Time to Rise' and 'Bombay our City'

595. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) when were the film 'A time to rise' and 'Bombay Our City' submitted to Doordarshan for transmission; and

(b) when are these films proposed to be telecast?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The short film A time to rise' and 'Bombay Our City' were received by Doordarshan in April, 1985 and December, 1985 respectively. Both the films were duly previewed by Doordarshan. The film 'A time to rise', was not found suitable for telecast and, hence, the print was returned to the producer. The second film, 'Bombay Our City', is under consideration for telecast. As decision to telecast this film has not been taken naturally, no date for telecast has been fixed.

Erosion of land by Ganga

596. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large portion of the Indian land is being eroded away into Bangladesh by the Ganga and that erosion of the Indian side of the river at Murshidabad continues unchecked;

(b) if so, what is the estimated area of the land that has been eroded away so far from the Indian side into Bangladesh; and

(c) the measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There has been some loss of land by erosion on the Indian side.

(b) No precise estimate of loss/gain of land is available.

(c) Anti-erosion measures like construction of revetments are being taken on the Indian side, in the critical reaches.

Sale of urban lands notified under the Urban Land (Selling and Regulations) Act, 1976.

597. SHRI V. Narayanasamy: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the properties notified as urban lands under the Urban Land (ceiling and Regulations) Act, 1976 have been sold by the Parties without getting permission from the Urban Land Ceiling Authority, either as vacant land or agriculture land;

(b) the number of such cases detected in the Urban Territory of Pondicherry during the last two years; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to nullify those sales which took place ralating to the lands which are under the urban agglomeration?